

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Currently Amended) A toner comprising low-silicon magnetites, wherein the low-silicon magnetites have a silicon content of less than ~~0.05~~ 0.025 wt% based on the weight of the magnetite ~~toner~~.
  2. (Cancelled)
  3. (Currently Amended) The toner of claim 1, wherein the magnetites have a silicon content of less than 0.0025 wt% based on the weight of the magnetite.
  4. (Currently Amended) The toner of claim 1, wherein the magnetites have a silicon content of less than 0.001 wt% based on the weight of the magnetite.
  5. (Original) The toner of claim 1, wherein the magnetites have  
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    - a brightness  $L^*$  of from 50.0 to 60.00 CIELAB,
    - a color tinge  $a^*$  of -0.5 to 1.5 CIELAB,
    - a color tinge  $b^*$  of -3.0 to -7.0 CIELAB,
    - a sphericity of 0.80 to 1.0,
    - a coercive force of 30 to 70 oersted,
    - a particle size of 0.1 to 1.0  $\mu\text{m}$ ,
    - a sulfur content of 0.05 to 1.1 wt%, determined as  $\text{SO}_3$ ,
    - a manganese content of 0.05 to 0.5 wt%,
    - a content of water-soluble components of less than 0.2 wt% and a pH of 4.0 to 8.5.